GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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SILK IMPORT POLICY
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the government propose to amend the silk import policy as the prices of silk has fallen very sharply;

(b) whether the President of Central Silk Board has given proposals for the proposed amendment; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL (YATNAL)

(a) No Sir. Import of raw silk is under Open General Licence Scheme since 1/4/2001.

(b) No proposal to amend the existing silk import policy is under consideration.

(c) Does not arise.